

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

## CHATTANOOGA.

## Republican Congressional Convention.

## Capt. Wm. Crutchfield Nominated on First Ballot.

Special to the Chronicle.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 11. The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Third District, met here to-day. A large delegation was present. Col. N. G. Taylor declined a nomination. Captain Wm. Crutchfield was nominated on first ballot. The vote stood: Crutchfield, of Hamilton, 89; J. W. Ramsey, of Bradley, 28; S. Waters, of Warren, 30.

Great harmony prevailed. The ratification meeting was postponed till to-morrow night on account of rain.

Thomas McElwee, of Rhea, was nominated for the Senate, and Patten, of Sequatchie, for Floater.

## HOME NEWS.

NIAGARA, Sept. 11.—Two freight trains collided on the Central road, destroying them. There were no fatalities.

The Emigration Commissioners report fearful cruelties upon emigrants on the ship Charles H. Marshall, by the crew, after the captain had died.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The hearing of Forrester before Judge Dowling was postponed to Wednesday next.

Judge Leonard granted a writ of habeas corpus, returnable to-morrow, in the case of Billy Forrester, the alleged Nathan murderer.

## POLITICAL.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 11.—The Kennebec Journal says 215 towns give a total vote of 97,454; last year, 81,184; increase, 16,270. Perham has 55,793; Kimball, 41,691. Perham's majority is 14,072. His majority in the same towns in 1871 was 9,856. The towns yet to hear from gave last year a total vote of 24,713.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Louisville Convention Committee presented the notice of nomination to O'Conor, to whom he promises a reply in writing. Some of the committee express the opinion that O'Conor will ultimately accept.

At the Greeley, Brown and Buckalew ratification meeting in West Philadelphia there was a grand turnout of the people and parade of the Democratic Clubs. The prominent speech of the evening was made by Col. A. K. McClure.

A secret session of the Liberal Republican State Central Committee was held to-day to effect a permanent organization. Gen'l John Cochrane was elected President and Alfred Wilkinson Secretary.

The Democratic State Committee at a meeting here this afternoon elected Sam'l J. Tilden chairman and Wm. Cassidy secretary. A deputation from the Liberal Republican Committee waited upon them with a view to having the two organizations work in harmony.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Gen. Grant is here. There will be a cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Creswell returns to-morrow.

Williams arrived to-night.

Grant departs to-morrow.

The White House is uninhabitable from thorough repairs which are progressing. General Sheridan telegraphs the War Department that the Yellow Stone Expedition has failed. The surveying engineers, fearing the Indians, declined to proceed beyond Yellow Stone Mountains.

The President has recognized A. M. Shoenjohn as Austrian Consul at Mobile; Robert Bosh, Austrian Consul at St. Louis; F. W. Hanewinkel, Austrian Consul at Richmond, and Julius Kaufman, Austrian Consul at Galveston.

## Speaking at Sevierville.

On yesterday Hon. Horace Maynard and Col. J. M. Thornburg addressed a large crowd of citizens at Sevierville, on the political issues of the day. About two miles from town the speakers were met by an immense procession and escorted to the village.

Mr. Maynard led off in one of those masterly efforts of which he is so eminently capable and held the crowd interested deeply from the commencement to the close of his speech.

Col. Thornburg followed and reviewed State politics from the time the rebel military ring came into power to the present. The records of the Generals, Colonels, &c. of the rebel army were well ventilated. The Colonel's vigorous style is well known and the corruption of the dominant party was a fruitful theme and their short-comings depicted in all their deformity.

## Reduction of Fare.

In the future I will convey passengers over my omnibus line, between Maryville and Monte Vista Springs, for one dollar each way instead of one dollar and fifty cents, as heretofore.

I. F. Krys.

## For Rent.

A comfortable house with nine room good cistern, &c. Apply at this office.

viii24dt.

## Ice Cream.

After next week Peter Kern will not keep ice cream at his saloon on Market Square, but will continue to supply families on short notice, on reasonable terms.

ix8dt.

## For Fine Cigars.

Go to PETER RITTER, who constantly keeps for sale the best brands in the market, such as Colossus, First Love, Partagas, La Gloria, the celebrated Candelilla, &c. Also a good little cigar at 5 cents—can't be beat.

vii24dt.

## Bank Books.

We have on hand at the CHRONICLE office a few blank Warrant and Trust Deeds, on superior paper and printed in perfect style.

## School Opening.

Miss Anderson's school will open at her residence on the corner of Gay and Asylum streets on Monday, the 9th day of September, 1872.

## SPEECH OF HON. HENRY R. GIBSON.

## Republicanism vs. Democracy.

## STATE FINANCES DISCUSSED.

## A Terrible Exposure of Frauds.

## THE TENNESSEE TANNERY.

[Owing to the lateness of the hour when Senator Gibson concluded his speech at the court house night before last, and in order to give our readers an accurate abstract of the Senator's masterly effort, we have delayed publishing his speech until this morning.]

## SPEECH.

The moment politics is mentioned now every one immediately thinks of Grant and Greeley. We almost forget that we are Tennesseans, and that State questions ought to engage our attention somewhat. Having, while in the State Senate, learned many facts which my friends thought the people ought to know, at their suggestion I am here to-night.

## TENNESSEE WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

Let us, for a moment, turn our face to the past. What was the condition of Tennessee when the war ended? No Governor, no District Attorneys, no law. The fabric of government had been thrown down and lay ruined and scattered in the dust, while grim anarchy stalked supreme through the land. We had no money in our county treasuries; no money in our State Treasury; business was prostrate, our railroads torn up and demolished by the iron hands of war.

WHAT THE REPUBLICANS HAD TO DO.

Amid this general ruin the Republican party took possession of the State; and in a few years, as if by magic, the fabric of government was made new, the temples of justice rebuilt, the public treasuries replenished, the railroads reconstructed, business revived, and law and order, peace and harmony reigned supreme from Johnson to Shelby.

## CONSERVATISM.

But the Political Satan entered this Paradise. Andrew Johnson divided the Republican party and begat Conservatism in Tennessee. Then arose discord and violent discussion. The Democracy took hope, and the Democratic press opened its batteries on Brownlow and his party, keeping up a ceaseless bombardment of slander, abuse, vilification, misrepresentation and falsehood. The very air was thick with their sulphurous volleys, and every man's ears deafened with their satanic hallelu-las.

## DEMOCRATIC CHARGES.

The Republicans were called "proscriptive." It was charged that they kept open the wounds of the war. They were called "Bond Thieves" and "Railroad Ringers." Their denial of the right of voting to rebels was called unconstitutional and tyrannical. The Republican office holders were represented as growing rich at the expense of the taxpayers. The school law was denounced as only devised to swarm the land with county superintendents. And the management of the penitentiary was denounced as criminal.

## THE SENTER MOVEMENT.

Just then Gov. Senter came out in favor of universal suffrage. The Republican party was once again divided, and the people, tired of the infernal political din, and longing for political quiet, allowed the Democrats to take possession of the State—and they have been in possession ever since.

## HOW THE DEMOCRATS HAVE KEPT THEIR PROMISES.

I will now proceed to show you how these Democrats have kept their promises. They said we were "too proscriptive," that we kept up the "war issues," and prevented "peace and reconciliation." But when they got into power, did they lay aside the "war issues"? Ah, no! They called a Constitutional Convention, composed almost exclusively of rebel officers. They turned every Union man out of office, and put rebel soldiers in their places. And to-day all of the principal officers of our State Government are graduates of Jeff Davis' army. They repealed all the Union laws. They gerrymandered the State so as to keep any Republican from being elected to the Legislature. Senator Duke, their leader in the Legislature, said in the Senate: "In redistricting the State no member of the Radical party was consulted. Our main object was so to redistrict the State that for the next ten years not a Republican could be elected to the Legislature of Tennessee. I believe in the law of revenge. The Radicals disfranchised us, and now we intend to disfranchise them."

The Democrats re-districted the State Congressionally in order to prevent any Union man being elected. They wholly disregarded the wishes of the people of East Tennessee. "To keep Radicals out of office is doing God service," they said. And so, gentlemen, you see how these Democrats "clasp hands across the bloody chasm" when they get into power.

SQUANDERING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Now let us examine their second charge, that they squandered the people's money. This is a matter of figures. "Figures don't lie," and they will show who has squandered the people's money.

The Republican Government cost the State—

For the year 1866-67.	\$1,776,000
Deduct for:	
State Guards.	\$135,000
Met. Police.	53,000
Frazier's Trial.	19,000
Register of Voters.	15,000
Int. paid on Debt.	777,000
1,039,000	
Cost of ordinary expenses.	\$717,000
For the year 1867-68.	\$3,231,000
Deduct for:	
Penitentiary.	\$109,000
Claim Commis.	46,000
State Guards.	134,000
Schools.	28,000
Interest paid.	2,023,000
2,340,000	
Cost of ordinary expenses.	\$891,000
For the year 1868-69.	\$2,834,000
Deduct for:	
State Guards.	\$225,000
Schools.	48,000
Interest paid.	1,491,000
2,164,000	
Cost of ordinary expenses.	\$669,000
The Democratic Government cost the State—	

For the year 1870-71.

Deduct for:	\$1,807,000
Tenn. Money Burned.	\$828,000
Schools.	89,000
Interest paid.	9,000
915,000	

Cost of ordinary expenses, \$892,000. You will thus see that these Democrats have increased instead of diminished the ordinary current expenses of the Government. You will see that I have deducted the cost of the State Guards, the Metropolitan Police, the Frazier impeachment trial, the registration of voters, the Claim Commissioners, the schools and the interest paid on the State debt, because these are all extraordinary expenses. On the other hand, I deduct the amount of Tennessee money burned, and the cost of schools from the Democratic column.

But again: While the Republicans were in power, the tax as an average was not so high as it was last year, nor were so many things taxed as these Democrats tax. And yet, in the three years of Republican rule, the Republicans, with a lighter tax, paid over \$4,200,000 on the State debt. But, although the Democrats taxed you so much higher last year, they have not only not paid out of this tax one cent on the State debt, they have not only not flooded the State with over \$700,000 in State warrants, as appears by the Treasurer's report, but have actually borrowed hundreds of thousands of dollars besides to run the machinery of the Government! While the Republicans were in power, you had State free schools in every neighborhood; but, since the Democrats have been our rulers, State free schools have ceased to exist, and our children are growing up in ignorance. Indeed the motto of Democracy is, that "Education is the privilege of the few, and ignorance the right of the many." They hate free schools more than Beelzebub hates Bibles.

## STATE CREDIT.

And now what is the condition of your State credit? The State warrants are not sold on the market and no buyers. The honest creditors of the State present their accounts at the Treasury and are told the State has no money. Our Judges can't even get their salaries. Our sheriffs, clerks, jailors and State witnesses are forced to sell their own property to get the money on the dollar. There is no State school in all this land. No interest has been paid on the State debt since the Democrats got into power. Everything now is burdened with taxes. The revenue collectors are wringing our pockets out and sending it to Nashville, and still the State has to borrow money to prevent going to pieces. And what is more alarming, while the revenue was promptly collected and paid over to the State while the Republicans were in power, since the Democrats have been our rulers, the State Treasury is empty. 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